

COTATI-ROHNERT PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District must earn 220 units of course credit and complete the prescribed course of study to earn a high school diploma. Students must also pass the California High School Exit Exam (English Language Arts & Mathematics), complete 40 hours of community service and complete the Algebra 1 requirement.

I. Course	Credits
English	40
Science (Physical Science 10 credits) (Life Science 10 credits)	20
Mathematics	30
Physical Education	20
Social Studies (World History 10 credits) (U. S. History 10 credits) (Government 5 credits) (Economics 5 credits)	30
Visual & Performing Arts or Foreign Language	10
Elective Credits	<u>70</u>
Total	220

II. Community Service

40 hours of participation in community service activities are required. No units of credit are earned for this requirement.

III. California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

Students must pass both English Language Arts and Mathematics portion of the exam with a minimum score of 350.

- A. Students who have not passed the Language Arts portion of the CAHSEE in their Junior year, will be required to take a course specifically designed to help them pass the exam during their Senior year and will receive elective credit for this course.
- B. Students who have not passed the Mathematics portion of the CAHSEE in their Junior year, will be required to take a course specifically designed to help them pass the exam during their Senior year and will receive elective credit for this course.

IV. Mathematics:

- A. Students must pass the equivalent of Algebra 1. This course is aligned to the California High School Exit Exam and is a graduation requirement.
- B. Students who pass Algebra in middle school will be given credit for meeting the Algebra high school graduation requirement. However, students are still required to take and pass 30 credits of mathematics while in high school.
- C. Some students may take four years to complete the Mathematics requirements.